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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **ISHIBASHI, Teruyuki et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2858**

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Examiner: **Timothy J. Dole**

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For: **TERMINAL CRIMPED STATE TESTING METHOD**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 6, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **December 23, 2003**, extended to **April 23, 2004** by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, entry of the following remarks and amendments, and reconsideration, are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.